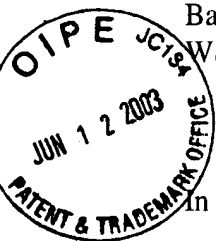


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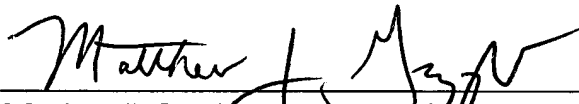
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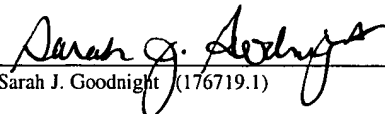
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks. In the Office Action, a shortened statutory period to respond was set for three (3) months from the date of mailing, making this Reply due June 14, 2003. Therefore, this Reply is considered timely filed. Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the remarks set forth below.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3, 8-13, 18-21, 24 and 26-37 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 8-11, 12, 18-21, 24, 26, 29, 30 and 33-36 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by, or in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,024,089 to Wallace et al. ("Wallace") in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,639,881 to Zingher ("Zingher"). Claims 3, 13, 27, 28, 31 and 32 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Wallace and Zingher in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,885,245 to Lynch et al. ("Lynch"). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.